

CHAPTER 30

PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS

Notes

1. This chapter does not cover:
 - (a) foods or beverages (such as dietetic, diabetic or fortified foods, food supplements, tonic beverages and mineral waters) (Section IV);
 - (b) plasters specially calcined or finely ground for use in dentistry (heading No 2520);
 - (c) aqueous distillates or aqueous solutions of essential oils, suitable for medicinal uses (heading No 3301);
 - (d) preparations of heading Nos 3303 to 3307, even if they have therapeutic or prophylactic properties;
 - (e) soap or other products of heading No 3401 containing added medicaments;
 - (f) preparations with a basis of plaster for use in dentistry (heading No 3407); or
 - (g) blood albumin not prepared for therapeutic or prophylactic uses (heading No 3502).
2. For the purposes of heading No 3002, the expression 'modified immunological products' applies only to monoclonal antibodies (MABs), antibody fragments, antibody conjugates and antibody fragment conjugates.
3. For the purposes of heading Nos 3003 and 3004 and of note 4 (d) to this chapter, the following are to be treated:
 - (a) as unmixed products:
 - (1) unmixed products dissolved in water;
 - (2) all goods of Chapter 28 or 29; and
 - (3) simple vegetable extracts of heading No 1302, merely standardized or dissolved in any solvent;
 - (b) as products which have been mixed:
 - (1) colloidal solutions and suspensions (other than colloidal sulphur);
 - (2) vegetable extracts obtained by the treatment of mixtures of vegetable materials; and
 - (3) salts and concentrates obtained by evaporating natural mineral waters.
4. Heading No 3006 applies only to the following, which are to be classified in that heading and in no other heading of the nomenclature:
 - (a) sterile surgical catgut, similar sterile suture materials and sterile tissue adhesives for surgical wound closure;
 - (b) sterile laminaria and sterile laminaria tents;
 - (c) sterile absorbable surgical or dental haemostatics;
 - (d) opacifying preparations for X-ray examinations and diagnostic reagents designed to be administered to the patient, being unmixed products put up in measured doses or products consisting of two or more ingredients which have been mixed together for such uses;
 - (e) blood-grouping reagents;
 - (f) dental cements and other dental fillings; bone reconstruction cements;
 - (g) first-aid boxes and kits; and

(h) chemical contraceptive preparations based on hormones or spermicides.

CN code	Description	Rate of duty		Supplementary unit
		autonomous (%)	conventional (%)	
1	2	3	4	5
3001	Glands and other organs for organo-therapeutic uses, dried, whether or not powdered; extracts of glands or other organs or of their secretions for organo-therapeutic uses; heparin and its salts; other human or animal substances prepared for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, not elsewhere specified or included:			
3001 10	– Glands and other organs, dried, whether or not powdered:			
3001 10 10	– – Powdered	10	Free	—
3001 10 90	– – Other	Free	Free	—
3001 20	– Extracts of glands or other organs or of their secretions:			
3001 20 10	– – Of human origin	Free	Free	—
3001 20 90	– – Other	11	Free	—
3001 90	– Other:			
3001 90 10	– – Of human origin	Free	Free	—
	– – Other:			
3001 90 91	– – – Heparin and its salts	20	Free	—
3001 90 99	– – – Other	11	Free	—
3002	Human blood; animal blood prepared for therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic uses; antisera and other blood fractions and modified immunological products, whether or not obtained by means of biotechnological processes; vaccines, toxins, cultures of micro-organisms (excluding yeasts) and similar products:			
3002 10	– Antisera and other blood fractions and modified immunological products, whether or not obtained by means of biotechnological processes:			
3002 10 10	– – Antisera	15	Free	—
	– – Other:			
3002 10 91	– – – Haemoglobin, blood globulins and serum globulins	12	Free	—
	– – – Other:			
3002 10 95	– – – – Of human origin	Free	Free	—
3002 10 99	– – – – Other	11	Free	—
3002 20 00	– Vaccines for human medicine	15	Free	—
3002 30 00	– Vaccines for veterinary medicine	15	Free	—
3002 90	– Other:			
3002 90 10	– – Human blood	Free	Free	—
3002 90 30	– – Animal blood prepared for therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic uses	11	Free	—
3002 90 50	– – Cultures of micro-organisms	17	Free	—
3002 90 90	– – Other	14	Free	—

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3003	Medicaments (excluding goods of heading No 3002, 3005 or 3006) consisting of two or more constituents which have been mixed together for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, not put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale:			
3003 10 00	– Containing penicillins or derivatives thereof, with a penicillanic acid structure, or streptomycins or their derivatives	17	Free	—
3003 20 00	– Containing other antibiotics	15	Free	—
	– Containing hormones or other products of heading No 2937 but not containing antibiotics:			
3003 31 00	– – Containing insulin	15	Free	—
3003 39 00	– – Other	15	Free	—
3003 40 00	– Containing alkaloids or derivatives thereof but not containing hormones or other products of heading No 2937 or antibiotics	15	Free	—
3003 90	– Other:			
3003 90 10	– – Containing iodine or iodine compounds	29	Free	—
3003 90 90	– – Other	15	Free	—
3004	Medicaments (excluding goods of heading No 3002, 3005 or 3006) consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale:			
3004 10	– Containing penicillins or derivatives thereof, with a penicillanic acid structure, or streptomycins or their derivatives:			
3004 10 10	– – Containing, as active substances, only penicillins or derivatives thereof with a penicillanic acid structure	17	Free	—
3004 10 90	– – Other	17	Free	—
3004 20	– Containing other antibiotics:			
3004 20 10	– – Put up in forms or in packings of a kind sold by retail	20	Free	—
3004 20 90	– – Other	15	Free	—
	– Containing hormones or other products of heading No 2937 but not containing antibiotics:			
3004 31	– – Containing insulin:			
3004 31 10	– – – Put up in forms or in packings of a kind sold by retail	20	Free	—
3004 31 90	– – – Other	15	Free	—
3004 32	– – Containing adrenal cortical hormones:			
3004 32 10	– – – Put up in forms or in packings of a kind sold by retail	20	Free	—
3004 32 90	– – – Other	15	Free	—
3004 39	– – Other:			
3004 39 10	– – – Put up in forms or in packings of a kind sold by retail	20	Free	—
3004 39 90	– – – Other	15	Free	—
3004 40	– Containing alkaloids or derivatives thereof but not containing hormones, other products of heading No 2937 or antibiotics:			
3004 40 10	– – Put up in forms or in packings of a kind sold by retail	20	Free	—
3004 40 90	– – Other	15	Free	—

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3004 50	– Other medicaments containing vitamins or other products of heading No 2936:			
3004 50 10	– – Put up in forms or in packings of a kind sold by retail	20	Free	—
3004 50 90	– – Other	15	Free	—
3004 90	– Other:			
	– – Put up in forms or in packings of a kind sold by retail:			
3004 90 11	– – – Containing iodine or iodine compounds	34	Free	—
3004 90 19	– – – Other	20	Free	—
	– – Other:			
3004 90 91	– – – Containing iodine or iodine compounds	29	Free	—
3004 90 99	– – – Other	15	Free	—
3005	Wadding, gauze, bandages and similar articles (for example, dressings, adhesive plasters, poultices), impregnated or coated with pharmaceutical substances or put up in forms or packings for retail sale for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purposes:			
3005 10 00	– Adhesive dressings and other articles having an adhesive layer	17	Free	—
3005 90	– Other:			
3005 90 10	– – Wadding and articles of wadding	17	Free	—
	– – Other:			
	– – – Of textile materials:			
3005 90 31	– – – – Gauze and articles of gauze	17	Free	—
	– – – – Other:			
3005 90 51	– – – – – Of non-woven fabrics	17	Free	—
3005 90 55	– – – – – Other	17	Free	—
3005 90 99	– – – Other	17	Free	—
3006	Pharmaceutical goods specified in note 4 to this chapter:			
3006 10	– Sterile surgical catgut, similar sterile suture materials and sterile tissue adhesives for surgical wound closure; sterile laminaria and sterile laminaria tents; sterile absorbable surgical or dental haemostatics:			
3006 10 10	– – Sterile surgical catgut	15	Free	—
3006 10 90	– – Other	15	Free	—
3006 20 00	– Blood-grouping reagents	15	Free	—
3006 30 00	– Opacifying preparations for X-ray examinations; diagnostic reagents designed to be administered to the patient	15	Free	—
3006 40 00	– Dental cements and other dental fillings; bone reconstruction cements	15	Free	—
3006 50 00	– First-aid boxes and kits	15	Free	—

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3006 60	– Chemical contraceptive preparations based on hormones or spermicides:			
	– – Based on hormones:			
3006 60 11	– – – Put up in forms or in packings of a kind sold by retail	20	Free	—
3006 60 19	– – – Other	15	Free	—
3006 60 90	– – Based on spermicides	18	Free	—